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Serial No.: 10/658,478

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EXAMINER: P. Tran

For: ATTENUATION CONTROL FOR TUNERS

AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO 05/11/06 OFFICE ACTION

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*37	MINUS	** 37	0	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X 0	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES () NO		() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
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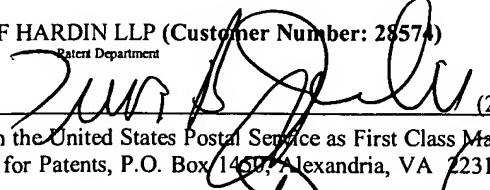
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-18 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 19, 22, 23, 28, and 35-37 are rejected. Claims 20, 21, 24-27, and 29-34 are objected to as being dependent upon rejected claims but are otherwise considered to be allowable.